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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SC CONSULTATION APPROVES FINAL TEXT ON ARMS EMBARGO
ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: USUN 4295

SUMMARY. AFTER THREE STORMY HOURS DURING WHICH
DELICATE COMPROMISES ON ARMS EMBARGO DRAFT THREATENED
TO COME UNSTUCK, SC CONSULTATIONS NOV 3 APPROVED
FINAL CONSENSUS TEXT ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS
DAY. FORMAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL APPROVE RESOLUTION
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BY CONSENSUS NOV 4. END SUMMARY.

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS NOV 3
TO AGREE ON WORDING FOR CHAPTER VII ARMS EMBARGO. INDIA
(JAIPAL) SAID THAT, AS OCTOBER SC PRESIDENT, HE HAD
NOT BEEN, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA, A PARTY TO EARLIER
NEGOTIATIONS ON TEXT. HE THEN PROVOKED A FREQUENTLY

STORMY THREE-HOUR SESSION BY REOPENING SENSITIVE AREAS ON WHICH WESTERN MEMBERS HAD ALREADY STRUCK FRAGILE AGREEMENT WITH AFRICANS. IN PARTICULAR, JAIPAL WANTED A NUCLEAR BAN BROADER THAN JUST NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT ORIGINAL WESTERN LANGUAGE CALLING FOR "ECONOMIC REVIEW" BE REINSERTED, BUT IN THE CONTEXT OF CHAPTER VII.

2. BENIN AND MAURITIUS WERE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY JAIPAL TO REOPEN THESE ISSUES. WESTERN FIVE OBJECTED TO INDIAN/AFRICAN SUGGESTIONS, BOTH ON SUBSTANCE AND ON PRINCIPLE THAT, AFTER TWO WEEKS OF HARD NEGOTIATIONS, A BARGAIN HAD BEEN STRUCK TO EXCLUDE SUCH PROVISIONS AND IT SHOULD BE KEPT. UK (RICHARD) TOOK OFFENSE AT REOPENING OF ISSUES AND URGED AFRICANS IN DIRECT TERMS NOT TO PRESS THEIR CASE.

3. PRESIDENT (LIKYA-KIKHIA), PLAYING UNACCUSTOMED BU HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROLE OF PEACEMAKER, AGREED THAT TEXT WAS IMPERFECT BUT REMINDED COUNCIL THAT IT WAS A COMPROMISE REPRESENTING A SMALL BUT POSITIVE FIRST STEP WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN. INTRODUCTION OF EXTRANEIOUS ELEMENTS NOW THREATENED TO UNDERMINE DELICATE AND HARD-WON CONSENSUS AND WOULD AT THE VERY LEAST FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CHAPTER VII ACTION. KIKHIA EFFECTIVELY PLEADED WITH AFRICANS
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TO BACK OFF ECONOMIC AND NUCLEAR ISSUES, WHICH THEY FINALLY DID.

4. WITH THE WOUNDS OF PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS NOW REOPENED, HOWEVER, BENIN THEN PROMPTED THIRD IMBROGLIO OVER PROPOSAL TO SET UP SC COMMITTEE TO MONITOR SOUTH AFRICA ARMS SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE. KIKHIA AGAIN DEFUSED ISSUE AND MATTER WAS PUT OFF. FINAL TEXT EMERGED WITH ONLY EDITORIAL CHANGES, EXCEPT FOR JAIPAL PHRASE "WITH A VIEW TO TERMINATING THEM" INSERTED AFTER PARAGRAPH CALLING FOR REVIEW OF CONTRACTS AND LICENSES (NEW TEXT IN PARA7).

5. COUNCIL WILL MEET FOR FORMALLY ADOPT RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS AT 11:00 AM NOVEMBER 4.

6. COMMENT: IT WAS A STRANGE SESSION IN WHICH OUR "FRIENDS" ALMOST DID US IN AND ONE OF OUR "ENEMIES" SAVED THE DAY. IF NOTHING ELSE, SESSION CLEARLY SHOWED HOW FRAGILE CONSENSUS ON THE DRAFT IS. AFRICANS HAVE BOUGHT IT AS THE BEST THEY CAN GET AT THIS TIME, BUT THEY WILL SURELY PRESS FOR MORE THE NEXT TIME MR. VORSTER PRESENTS THEM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY. END COMMENT.

7. TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF FINAL DRAFT FOLLOWS:

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ACTING THEREFORE UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. DETERMINES, HAVING REGARD TO THE POLICIES AND
ACTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, THAT THE ACQUI-
SITION BY SOUTH AFRICA OF ARMS AND RELATED MATERIAL
CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY;

2. DECIDES THAT ALL STATES SHALL CEASE FORTHWITH
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ANY PROVISION TO SOUTH AFRICA OF ARMS AND RELETED MATERIAL OF ALL TYPES, INCLUDING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, PARA-MILITARY POLICE EQUIPMENT, AND SPARE PARTS FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED, AND SHALL CEASE AS WELL AS PROVISION OF ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AND GRANTS OF LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR MAINTENANCE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED;

3. CALLS ON ALL STATES TO REVIEW, HAVING REGARD TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS RESOLUTION, ALL EXISTING CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH AND LICENCES GRANTED TO SOUTH AFRICA RELATING TO THE MANUFATURE AND MAINTENANCE OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OF ALL TYPES AND MILITARY EQUIPEMNT AND VEHICLES WITH A VIEW TO TERMINATING THEM.

4. FURTHER DECIDES THAT ALL STATES SHALL REFRAIN FROM ANY COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE MANUFACTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

5. CALLS UPON ALL STATES, INCLUDING STATES NON-MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO ACT STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE PROGRESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE FIRST REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN 1 MAY 1978;

7. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS ITEM ON ITS AGENDA FOR FURTHER ACTION, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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